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MURDER IN THE SECOND DEGREE

Frank O. Stevens is Found Guilty by Jury.

MOTION MADE FOR NEW TRIAL

Jury's Deliberations Lasted Nearly Five Hours—Sentence of Imprisonment for Life the Penalty—Tindall and Steele are Charged With Highway Robbery.

Canton, March 16.—Frank O Stevens, of Millersburg, O, charged with second degree murder for the killing of J. J. Burk, and whose trial has been conducted for the last three days before Judge Harter and a jury, was found guilty Thursday afternoon. The verdict was read five minutes after 4 o'clock. The result had taken the jury not quite five hours to determine, but when it was read by Deputy Clerk Agler, Stevens faced the casting of his fate with unflinching eyes. As soon as the verdict was read a poll of the jury was demanded. Individually each juror arose and said that such was his verdict. Both Prosecutor Upham and Assistant McCulloch were present. Judge Harter, after the poll, excused the jurors from further duty until next Monday morning at 10 o'clock. Stevens, after talking for a short time with his attorneys, who told him to keep up his courage, was returned to the jail by the sheriff. The statutes of the state of Ohio for murder in the second degree say: "Whoever purposely and maliciously kills another is guilty of murder in the second degree, except as provided in other sections, and shall be imprisoned in the penitentiary during life."

Friday afternoon Irvin Tindall and Jesse Steele will be arraigned before Mayor Turnbull to answer affidavits signed by Fred Von Gunten, who charges them with assaulting him on the highway and robbing him of $65 and a gold watch Wednesday night, while he was attempting to locate some relatives that formerly lived in Hane street. Tindall and Steele are the same young men arrested on suspicion of having robbed an aged resident of Louisville in South Cherry street, near Frank Peffer's saloon, Monday night, but as the man robbed declared they were not the men who assaulted him both were dismissed. In searching for evidence it was learned that two daughters of Henry Falke, living in Jackson street, were eyewitnesses to the assault of Von Gunten and they called at the police station and recognized both the alleged assailants Thursday night. They saw the men rob their victim and take the money from his pocketbook, afterwards throwing the pocketbook in Falke's yard. They were only a few feet away when the robbery was committed. When Steele heard this story he wilted and confessed that Tindall and himself did the job. Steele only received $10 of the money, while Tindall is supposed to have secreted the remainder.

COURT ASSIGNMENTS.

Judge W. W. Hole Will Preside in Court Room No. 1.

Canton, March 16.—Clerk of Courts Wise has made out the following assignment of cases for trial next week in common pleas court. Judge W. W. Hole will preside in room No. 1 and Judge Ambler in room No. 2:

ROOM 1, JUDGE HOLE.

Monday, March 19—Ohio vs Bachtel and Vanhorn; Ohio vs Bachtel and Vanhorn; Ohio vs Bachtel and Vanhorn; Ohio vs Bachtel and Vanhorn.

Tuesday—Ohio vs Bachtel and Davis; Ohio vs Bachtel and Miller; Ohio vs Bachtel and Miller.

Wednesday—Above cases continued.

Thursday—Above cases continued.

Friday—Above cases continued.

ROOM 2, JUDGE AMBLER.

Monday, March 19—Motions; Bellaire B. & S. I. works vs Russell Engine Company; A. Teachout Company vs Howell-Davis-Brant Company; Stemple vs Kolp et al; Lehman vs Belden et al.

Tuesday—Schumacher vs Ferrari Brothers; News-Democrat Publishing Company vs Harmony; Wagner vs Wagner et al; Wagner vs Wagner et al.

Wednesday—Brown vs Adrian; Ohio-Boblitz vs Jones; Krumlauf vs Hendershott; Hansen vs Sibila's executor.

Thursday—White's administrator vs Diamond Portland Cement Company; Smith vs Greer-Beatty Clay Company; Valentine vs City of Alliance; Szasz vs United Steel Company.

Friday—Pontius-Barry Company vs Heltzel et al; Heckman vs Canton-Akron Railway Company; Natoll's administrator vs Canton-Akron Railway Company; Guella's administrator vs Steiner Coal Company.

THE NEW CHURCH.

Presbyterians to Occupy Edifice in Two Months.

At a congregational meeting of the Presbyterian church Wednesday evening, the announcement was made that the new church will be completed in about two months. The entire cost will be $46,000, not including a pipe organ. About $5,000 will be needed to free the congregation from debt. The date of the dedication has not been decided upon. A sentiment prevails that the church should not be dedicated until the pipe organ has been installed.

ROBBERS BUSY IN COUNTY SEAT.

Another Man Knocked Down and Robbed in Street.

TWO MEN ARE UNDER ARREST.

Victim was Fred Von Gunten, from Winesburg, and He Lost $70 and a Gold Watch—Druggist Bowman, Charged With Selling Impure Drugs, Acquitted.

Canton, March 15.—Fred VonGunten, who resides in Winesburg, Holmes county, came to Canton Wednesday afternoon for the purpose of visiting relatives, whom he supposed lived in Hane street. He had with him about $70 in cash and a gold watch, and when he got in the vicinity of the Pennsylvania depot he inquired the easiest way to get to his relatives. He took a few glasses of beer and shook a few games of dice. When he left the saloon some of the rowdies that infest the place followed him, knocked him down and relieved him of his money and watch. Irvin Tindall and Jesse Steele, two local toughs, have been arrested for the crime and the officers claim that they have sufficient evidence to send both to Columbus. Tindall is well known in Massillon and Alliance also.

The fate of Frank Stevens, who was charged with murder in the second degree for having killed a companion named Burke, now rests with the jury, the case being given into their hands by Judge Harter Thursday morning.

Miss Anna Lutz, one of the best known professional nurses in the city, died today at noon at the hospital from the effects of pneumonia. She had just returned from Waynesburg, where she nursed a patient with the same disease, and was taken to the hospital shortly afterwards. She was a former teacher in the Canton schools.

The hearing of Druggist James Bowman, of the firm of Bowman Brotbers, on a charge of selling Inspector Frost impure tincture of iodine, was ended Wednesday before Justice of the Peace Barrick in court room No. 3 and he was acquitted. The state failed to make a case and the jury returned a verdict in favor of the defendant. Bowman was defended by Attorneys Day and Ake.

SLEIGHS WERE OUT.

The Paved Streets Afforded Pleasant Driving.

For the first time this winter sleighing was fairly good on the paved streets Thursday, and the opportunity was made the most of by those having time and conveyances. It has been several years since sleighing was not good much earlier in the winter. There is no sleighing on the country roads.

Salvation Army Notice.

If hungry men could eat old newspapers would you burn yours? If people would save us all the old papers, magazines, books, discarded clothing, furniture, stoves, rubbers, or anything that is thoughtlessly destroyed in Massillon, we could give a man employment to gather them up and subsequently sell them from our headquarters. Why not let us have yours? Notify us and our wagon will appear. The Salvation Army, corner of Mill and Tremont streets. Massillon telephone No. 18.

"I suffered habitually from constipation. Doan's Regulets relieved and strengthened the bowels, so that they have been regular ever since."—A. E Davis, grocer, Sulphur Springs. Tex.

TRUSTEES WILL MEET TUESDAY

They Will Visit Columbus in a Few Days.

APPROPRIATION IS CURTAILED

An Effort Will be Made to Have One Important Item Reinserted by the Senate—Letter from Senator Pollock.

The trustees of the Massillon state hospital will meet in Superintendent Eyman's office next Tuesday. The March meeting is a little later in the month than usual, which was made necessary by Dr. Eyman's absence from the city. Many matters of vital importance will be considered by the board. There appears to be nothing out of the ordinary with respect to the actual running affairs of the hospital, but matters pertaining to the future of the institution will be carefully discussed. The board is just now having its biennial worry concerning appropriations, which are made by the general assembly. The trustees made out a list of requirements last November and this list has been submitted to the legislators. The House has seen fit to cut out several items, which were thought necessary by the board. Some of the items are considered so necessary that an attempt will be made by the trustees to have the Senate finance committee insert them when the bill goes to the upper house committee.

Superintendent Eyman received a letter from Sentor Pollock, in which the senator said that just as soon as the Senate finance committee got through some of its present work with reference to pending bills, he would arrange a date on which the trustees and Dr. Eyman could meet the members of the committee. Senator Pollock said that the senators were busier now than at any other time of this session. In a few days the Senate expects to have finished up considerable of the important work of the session. The temperance legislation, the salary bills and the appropriation bills, with the possible consideration on banking bills, will keep the Senate busy for a time. After that and before the Senate acts on the appropriation bill for state institutions, the officers of the Massillon hospital will have an opportunity to appear before the Senate finance committee. The bill is still in the House.

According to reports from Columbus, the House has cut out many items asked by state institutions, not only of a charitable nature but of an educational nature. The item most desired inserted in the Senate is the appropriation with which new filtration beds are to be built. The hospital trustees feel that the sanitary conditions justify any end to obtain the improvement.

The Pierces, the entertainers who gave a pleasing number of the Massillon lecture course in the Amphion hall Thursday evening, gave their entertainment in William McKinley hal Friday evening for the benefit of those connected with the big institution. The hall was well filled. A number from the city were present. The dance, usually held on Friday evening, was held Wednesday evening.

The hospital will have a strong base ball team this season. Already several players have been communicated with and there are many of last year's players still at the hospital. For years this team has been the strongest in Massillon and an attempt is being made to make the team worthy of the honor this year. Bowling has been the chief attraction in sports during the winter.

Mrs. Eyman, who came home from Richmond, Va., a few days ago because of illness, is slowly recovering and will soon be able to leave the house.

Eastern Ohio Patents.

H. E. Dunlap, patent attorney, of Wheeling, W. Va., reports the following patents issued to eastern Ohio inventors on the 13th inst.: W. J. Williams, Elyria, tie plate; William Stoll, Ashtabula, machine for making hat frames; B. F. Shuart, Oberlin, drop light; Leon Gschwind, Youngstown, assignor to Youngstown Furnace Company, grate; S. W. Fleming and F. A. Childs, New London, illuminated sign; Homer I. Clark, Youngstown, hat fastener.

Cheapest accident insurance — Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. Stops the pain and heals the wound All druggists sell it

SHORT SESSION TODAY.

Miners Convention Adjourns in Honor of St. Patrick.

Indianapolis, March 17.—(By Associated Press.)—The convention of the United Mine Workers of America today voted five thousand dollars for the legal defense of Moyer, Heywood and Pettibone, officers of the Western Federation of Miners, under indictment in Idaho charged with conspiracy. The convention adopted a resolution favoring woman suffrage and defeated a resolution declaring in favor of government ownership of mines.

The convention adjourned at noon till Monday, in honor of St. Patrick. Over one thousand delegates marched in the St. Patrick's day parade.

OPERATOR WAS ASLEEP AT POST

Responsible for the Serious Wreck on the Rio Grande.

HE MISINFORMED DISPATCHER.

Dastardly Attempt to Wreck the Westbound Limited Train on the Pennsylvania — Johann Most Died at Cincinnati Today—But Little Coal Shipped from Pittsburg.

Denver, March 17.—(By Associated Press.)—In an official announcement made at the office of the general manager of the Denver & Rio Grande, it is said that E. L. Lively, night operator at Swallows, was wholly responsible for the collision at Adobe. He was asleep when No. 3 passed, and failed to deliver orders. Later he reported to the train dispatcher at Pueblo that No. 3 had not passed. Officials of the road deny that he was required to work over time. His hours were from 7 in the evening till 7 in the morning.

HOLDING ONTO COAL.

Pittsburg Operators Expect to Get Higher Prices.

Pittsburg, March 17.—(By Associated Press.)—Less than five hundred thousand bushels of coal were shipped south from here today, although it is estimated that fifteen million bushels of coal are loaded in barges and the boating stage is good. The coal sent out today was to fill contracts already made. It is said the operators are holding the coal for a higher price in case there is a strike of miners April 1.

TRAIN WRECKERS AT WORK.

Narrow Escape of Limited Train on Pennsylvania.

Greensburg, Pa., March 17.—(By Associated Press.)—An attempt to wreck the westbound limited train, No. 4 on the Pennsylvania road near here last night was frustrated by a shifting crew finding the switch and frog spliced near GU tower. The discovery was made just two minutes before the limited was due.

JOHANN MOST DEAD.

The Noted Anarchist was Sick But a Few Days.

Cincinnati, March 17.—(By Associated Press.)—Johann Most, the noted anarchist, died in this city at noon today, of erysipelas. He was the guest of friends here.

JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION.

Government May Appropriate Two and a Half Millions.

Washington, March 17.—(By Associated Press.)—The House committee on industrial arts and expositions held an executive session today on the Jamestown exposition appropriations, and fixed March 23 as the time for a vote on the Jamestown bills. Representative Lamb, of Virginia, urged an appropriation of $2,500,000 for the government's participation and as assistance in the general expenditures of the exposition.

NEARBY TOWNS.

NAVARRE.

Navarre, March 17 —Mayor Warwick and members of the Navarre council went to Canton Saturday to call on the manager of the Canton Akron railway company and protest against the high speed at which cars are run through the village.

BANKERS WANT CHANGE OF VENUE

Claim Fair Trial is Impossible in Stark County.

PETITION TO BE FILED MONDAY.

Attorneys for Stevens, Convicted of Murder in the Second Degree, Have Filed a Motion for a New Trial—Tindall and Steele Bound Over to Court.

Canton, March 17.—When Judge W. W. Hole, of Salem, convenes court in Canton Monday morning, for further procedure in the indictments in connection with the failure of the Canton State bank, applications for a change of venue, supported by a number of affidavits, interested attorneys say, will require his attention in all of the cases. Such motions have not been filed as yet and probably will not be, it is said, until before opening of court. That alleged prejudicial feeling against Corwin D. Bachtel, William L. Davis, C. H. VanHorn and Harvey H. Miller prevents a fair and impartial trial in this county is the chief claim of the defense. The case will be tried in an adjoining county, selected by Judge Hole, if he finds sufficient grounds to sustain the motion. The applications will pertain, it is said, to the case against Bachtel and Davis for alleged abstraction and assignment of bonds with count for larceny; the four cases against Bachtel and Van Horn for alleged false entries in the books of the bank; the two cases against Bachtel and Miller charging embezzlement. All these have been assigned for trial during the coming week. Judge W. W. Hole and County Prosecutor Charles C. Upham have been notified of the impending applications. The latter and Attorney John Craine, who will assist him in the prosecution, were in consultation Saturday morning, and a counteracting move to thwart the defense is expected to be made before or during Monday morning.

Attorneys Atlee Pomerene and J. B. Snyder, counsel for Frank O. Stevens, found guilty of second degree murder last Thursday, have filed a motion for a new trial in which eight alleged reasons are given favoring a decision of rehearing. The grounds follow: First, that the court erred in excluding testimony offered by the defendant, to the exclusion of which the defendant then and there objected and excepted; second, the court erred in the admission of testimony offered by the state, to the admission of which the defendant objected and excepted; third, the court erred in its charge to the jury; fourth, the court erred in refusing to charge the jury as requested; fifth, the verdict is against the weight of the evidence, is not sustained by the evidence and is against the law; sixth, the verdict should be for the defendant instead of the state; seventh, because of newly-discovered evidence for the defendant which he could not with reasonable diligence have discovered and produced at the trial; eighth, because of errors of law occurring at and during the trial.

Irvin Tindall and Jesse Steele have both been bound over to the grand jury under bonds of $1,500 for highway robbery, it being alleged that they knocked down and robbed Fred Von Gunten, of Winesburg, Holmes county, of $65 and a gold watch. Steele admits his guilt Both are desperate characters, Tindall having served time in the reformatory and the penitentiary. He says that he expects to reach the electric chair some day and the police think that his prediction may be verified.

Joseph Riegler, the veteran turnkey at the city prison, met with an unfortunate accident Friday night. While walking along the Wheeling & Lake Erie railroad tracks in the vicinity of East Fourth street on the way to his home, his foot caught in a switch lever that was covered with snow and he was thrown heavily to the ground, alighting on his shoulders. When an examination was made by a physician it was discovered that his collar bone was broken. The accident will confine him to his home for some time. During his absence W. H. Reed will take his place in the city prison.

Miss Bertha T. Hadley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hadley, and Ned Rennick Goldberg, both leading young society people of this city, gave their friends the slip Friday night and were soon married by the Rev. John Hall, pastor of the Trinity Lutheran church. They left immediately on a wedding trip to Pittsburg.

ANNIVERSARY OF THEIR WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Warwick Entertain 200 Guests.

SUPPER FOLLOWED BY A DANCE

The Entertainment was One of the Most Delightful of Its Kind Ever Given in Navarre—Guests Present from Canton, Massillon, Justus and Dalton.

Navarre, March 16.—Mayor John G. Warwick and Mrs. Warwick celebrated their silver wedding anniversary at their home in this village Thursday evening with a supper, followed by a dance at the Navarre House. In all, the guests numbered more than two hundred. One hundred and fifty-seven were served with supper at 7:30. Others went to supper after the dance, late in the evening. The entertainment was one of the largest and most delightful ever given in Navarre.

The long table at which supper was served had for its centerpiece an immense bowl filled with fruit of various kinds. Twenty-two guests were served at a time. The supper was one of the good, old-fashioned, substantial kind, and included among other things roast turkey, chicken, ham, pork, salad, cake, jellies and coffee. Those who so desired played cards in the interval between the supper and dance and enjoyed an impromptu serenade performance by Massillon Red Men, who held a banquet in Navarre Friday night and who gathered outside the residence to honor Mayor Warwick and his wife. The Navarre orchestra furnished music for the dancing, which continued until after 1 a m.

Among the out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. William Reed and Mr. Wagner, of Canton; Harvey Santmeyer, of Dalton; the Misses Etta and Minnie Bremkamp, of Justus; E. H. Pille, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Pille, Miss Emma Pille, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Frost, Miss Margaret Frost, P. D. Thomas, Thomas Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leifer, Miss Lola Leifer, Leo Leifer and Miss Alice Fierstone, of Massillon.

Mr. and Mrs. Warwick were married March 15, 1881, at New Brighton, Pa. The anniversary gifts included a number of handsome pieces of furniture, cut glass, silver, china and money.

It pays to try our want ads.

The Oakland Grocery, L.O.L.P.

Another One of Those Rattling Canned Goods Sales.

4 cans Fine Sweet Corn 25c
3 cans Sweet Peas 25c
3 cans Fancy Hominy 25c
3 cans Lima Beans 25c
3 cans Tomatoes 25c
8 cans Oil Sardines, regular 5c cans 25c
3 cans Mustard Sardines 25c

Soaps—Any of the Following For 25 Cents:

6 Ivory, 6 Fairy, 6 Sweetheart, 6 Union Maid, 6 Volcanic, 6 Galvanic, 6 small size Grandpa's Wonder, 8 Lenox, 7 Star, 6 P. & G. Naptha, 6 Easy Task, 16 Ark, or 6 Fairbanks Tar Soap.

8 pounds Best Laundry Starch 25c
Family Whitefish, you always have paid 55c per pail. our price 50c
Best Soda or Oyster Crackers in the city 10c lb. or 3 lbs, 25c
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Fresh Hen Fruit, per dozen 16c
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Still, "Judge" Hamilton's magnificent flow of invective doesn't appear to promise much aid to the New York legislature, for the epithets "cur" and "traitor" can hardly be said to indentify any one particular participant in the insurance scandal.

The dispatches announce a break between Colonel Bryan, twice defeated for the presidency, and William Randolph Hearst, energetic seeker of the nomination; cause unknown. It is said that although the colonel is thought by a large proportion of his party to be the man best fitted to make the race for president again, writers on the Hearst papers in New York, Boston, Chicago, San Francisco and Los Angeles, which pose as "party organs," have been told to ignore his existence. This is sad if true. Colonel Bryan is in China, culling statistics from the guide books and writing syndicate letters for the press. Hearst is so busy looking after his chances for the New York governorship that he has no time to attend to his duties as congressman, much less look after the details of his newspaper business. Perhaps the falling out was caused by Hearst compositors' errors in the colonel's letters!

The remarks which The Independent made Thursday evening on the city hall project has called forth some interesting comment. The idea suggested of holding a mass meeting for the purpose of acquainting the council with the views of the people on the proposed bond issue is meeting with approval. A fact worthy of note in this connection is the lack of personal interest manifested by citizens of Massillon in the regular council meetings. How the taxpayers' money is being spent, what improvements are being planned and the routine work of the council are of the utmost importance to the people, but at most of the councilmanic gatherings the lobby is vacant. The council has every desire to carry out the wishes of the community, if it can only find out what those wishes are. A little encouragement in the way of attendance at the meetings and expressions of opinion would be of benefit all around.

The House Republican caucus, following the lead of Speaker Cannon, has decided to make no concessions whatever on the statehood bill, and the Senate's amendment for a separate vote for Arizona and New Mexico was voted down. It should be understood that the House argues that if the bill as passed by the Senate becomes a law, admitting only Oklahoma and Indian Territory, Arizona and New Mexico would be admitted later as two states with four instead of two senators. Just why the House thinks it logical to admit two territories not qualified for statehood even when united in order to prevent their admission singly at some later period, is slightly obscure. It would appear that the simple thing to do is to oppose admission then as now unless they are qualified. But the question that most interests our worthy lawmakers is not that of the alleged qualification or disqualification of the two territories, but a childish desire to block legislation in order to "get even" with the Senate. It seems unnecessary to comment on such an exhibition of puerility.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

A Profitable Session at the Murray School.

The Perry township teachers' institute held in the Murray school house Friday afternoon and evening was well attended and the session was most interesting and profitable. G. H Walters presided. Papers pertaining to the manner in which the best results can be obtained in the school room were read by the following teachers: Miss Grace Putman, Miss Ruth M. Grant, Edward Bowers, George H. Walters and Thomas M. Teeple. The session was interspersed with several vocal selections contributed by Rex Leeper, Albert Williams, G. H. Walters and the Tuscarawas Township Chapel Quartette. Supper was provided by the residents of the district and consisted of the many good things for which the Plains are famous.

INJURIOUS TO TREES.

Experiment Station Reports Damage by Mice and Rabbits.

Wooster, March 16.--This winter many orchard and other trees have suffered injury by rodents. In one instance, to which the attention of the Ohio experiment station has been called, every tree in a grove of 2,000 catalpas, set out for two years, was completely girdled, some trees to a height of more than a foot, by the meadow mouse (microtes pennsylvanicus.) Some of the trees had their main roots badly cut and injured, making their permanent recovery very doubtful. This grove was on low ground, bordered by grass and ditches, the surroundings furnishing exactly the environment most agreeable to this species. Also the weeds and grass had been left among the trees, thereby not only furnishing concealment and nesting places for the mice, but means of ascent by which they were enabled to girdle the trees to so great a height.

Orchard trees, when girdled in this manner, are best remedied by bridge grafting. Less valuable trees, like catalpa and locust, growing upon their own roots, should be cut off close to the ground and allowed to spring up again, allowing only one strong shoot to grow.

Since no department of the station has hitherto been specially charged with the investigation of these creatures, experience in protecting against them has been largely confined to mechanical devices around the trunks of valuable orchard trees. A woven wire cylinder of rather small mesh, about eighteen inches or two feet high, has given good results.

The Minnesota experiment station says that some experienced tree growers recommend the following treatment as protection against rabbits and mice:

Make a thick whitewash, about the consistency of cream, to which add enough blue vitriol to give a "robin's egg blue" color. Pass between two rows and apply with a brush, coating that side of each row which is next to the operator.

Another remedy recommended is to make a poisonous solution, using one part of sulphate of strychnine, one-third of one part of borax, one part of white sryup, ten parts of water. This mixture is put into a large, wide mouthed bottle and well shaken. Now cut fresh twigs from the kind of trees that are being attacked and with a small brush paint them lightly with the poison, especially the terminal buds. These are said to kill mice and rabbits without endangering birds and other animals. Scatter in runways frequented by the rodents.

Mice may also be killed with strychnine, powdered on cornmeal mush. Wheat or corn may be soaked for twenty-four hours in a strychnine solution, made by boiling a teaspoonful of the crystals in two quarts of water, the grain, when dried, to be scattered at the bases of the trees.

H. A. GOSSARD, Entomologist.

WOOSTER GOES "DRY."

Eighteen Saloons are Put Out of Business.

Wooster, O., March 17.—Wooster went "dry" Friday. The eighteen saloons were voted out in a Seal law election by a majority of 168 votes. The total vote cast was 1,586, the "drys" polling 877 and the "wets" 709. The city has a population of 7,000 and is among the larger municipalities in the state to be dominated by the temperance element.

Of the eighteen saloons twelve will be converted into cigar stores and lunch parlors, it evidently being the intention of the owners to sell liquor on the quiet. The election will go into effect April 15. The ministers and the business men led the anti-saloon campaign. The saloonkeepers had a fund of $5,000, three-fifths of which was contributed by the brewers.

During the election religious services were held in the various churches of the city and groups of women were praying all day for a temperance victory. The anti-saloon people did not celebrate their victory by any public celebration, despite the fact that they had not been confident of success.

BANKERS SENTENCED.

President and Cashier Each Get Six Years.

Cleveland, March 17—(By Associated Press.)—Charles M. Teraver, former president of the First National bank of Conneaut, O., and O. C. Little, cashier of the bank, pleaded guilty here today to one of the indictments charging them with misapplying the funds of the bank. They were each sentenced to the Ohio penitentiary for six years.

I Had Stone in the Bladder,

and my kidneys were affected. Note of the means taken for relief produced any lasting benefit until I began the use of Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, of Rondout, N. Y. The pain ceased—the calculus or stone having been dissolved by the medicine. I am ready to testify that my recovery was due to Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy.—E. D. W. Parsons, Rochester.

HOW TO TREAT SERVANTS.

Put Yourself In Their Place and Look at Life From Their Viewpoint.

The reason many women have difficulty in keeping servants is because they have acquired the habit of looking upon maids as a separate and distinct species of human beings, who could not be expected to respond to considerations which govern the life of their mistresses and who are almost, if not quite, incapable of feeling. "Only begin to show you are interested in your servants, and you simply can't keep them in their place," you hear women say. That may be, but, after all, is it not a thousand times better to win the love and respect of your dependents rather than keep them at arm's length by assuming a spurious sort of superiority? Try for a moment to put yourself in their place and look at life from their point of view. This is absolutely essential if you wish to understand the life of a servant and how different it may be under a mistress who really tries to treat her maids as fellow creatures. Here is a series of rules to practice which will do much to keep servants happy and contented:

Pay Wages Regularly.

Always pay your servants as much money as you can afford as a compensation for the services they render you and always pay them regularly. So far as you can without offending, take an interest in the way they use their wages and help them to be economical.

Always state your orders pleasantly, briefly and clearly. Maids, as a rule, are not mind readers; neither are they responsible for a mistress' poor memory.

Have the kitchen and the servants' room or rooms clean and cozy. Pictures are not necessary, but comfortable beds, chairs and sunshine are.

Do not take a superior tone in speaking to servants. It makes them either servile or resentful, while the qualities you should seek to cultivate in them are self respect, honesty and affection.

Never permit children to be disrespectful to a maid. This rule is as necessary for the proper bringing up of the children as for the comfort of the maid.

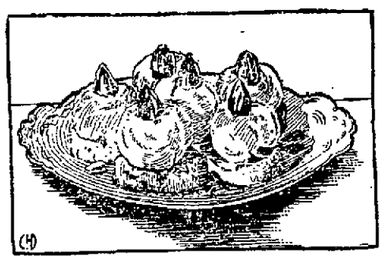
Remember that she needs rest and fresh air and sunshine, that social relationships are as essential to her as to you, that her life is brighter and her work better for her afternoons and evenings off, that sorrow depresses her and pain hurts her even as they do you and yours.

The Training of a Servant.

A servant should be taught to wait at table quietly and rapidly, and perhaps these are the most difficult points to master. It may take months of training before they are done satisfactorily. Some girls, however, being so much quicker than others, soon learn to wait at table, so that one is only aware of their presence by the removal of a plate or dish.

Glazed Apples With Ginger.

Core and pare half a dozen apples. Make a sirup with a cup of sugar and a cup of water. Cook the apples in the sirup, putting them in as fast as they



A DAINTY APPLE DESSERT.

are made ready, until tender. Turn the apples during cooking and do not cover the dish, as the steam would cause them to break in pieces. Have ready rounds of stale sponge cake or brioche. When the apples are cooked take them up on to the cake, sprinkle apples and cake generously with granulated sugar from the dredger and set them into the oven to glaze. In the meantime add half a cup of sirup from the ginger jar to the apple sirup and let boil up once. When the apples are glazed and delicately colored pour the sirup on to a serving dish, set the apples into the sirup and fill the open spaces with pieces of "stem" ginger. Serve hot with cream.—Boston Cooking School Magazine.

Fashion Brevities.

Buckles are greatly in vogue and in all sizes. The very large belt buckles are much worn—they seem to decrease the size of the waist by contrast and the waist, this season, is fashionably small.

In regard to headgear color must always be chosen with due regard to the complexion, hair and eyes of the intended wearer and the clothes likely to be worn with it.

Velvet that has become crushed may be restored by placing the linen side over a basin of hot water.

Buttons are much used as a decorative medium. Many are put on in the form of a design.

Fatal Delay.

Mrs. Customer—That lamb you sent me, Mr. Stintwaite, was the largest and toughest mutton I ever saw.

Mr. Stintwaite—Tut, tut! It's that boy been loitering again. I assure you, ma'am, when that joint left the shop it was the sweetest little leg o' lamb you could set your eyes on! And I gave him strict orders to deliver it at once because you wanted it young.

To Clean Brass.

Clean brass with powdered bath brick and a damp flannel, and afterward polish with dry brick dust and a leather. This is the cheapest brass polish and quite effectual.

To Clean Bronzes.

Clean bronzes with sweet oil and then polish with chamois.

LINGERIE FROCKS.

DAINTY MODELS FOR MY LADY'S SUMMER WARDROBE.

Robe Patterns of Handkerchief Linen In Delicate Shades—A Distinct Economy For Amateur Dressmakers as They Come Ready to Put Together.

The coming season promises to go down in fashion's annals as one of lingerie gowns and robes. Handkerchief linen is the material that will be used on most of these creations.

The lingerie gown, whether it be a robe pattern or not, to be good form must not have its purity of outline

PALE BLUE LINEN.

blurred by outstanding bows, frills or berthas. It may be as rich as one's purse can afford as far as appliques, insertion and exquisite hand work are concerned, but the outline must be well defined so that the silhouette of the wearer will be clear cut and graceful.

Robe patterns of course need very little making, being trimmed, hemmed and ready to put together, and for this reason some women consider them a distinct economy. The robes come in veiling and in crepe de chine of the summery variety, as well as in lawns. These robe patterns are very easily made up by the amateur dressmaker. They have exactly shaped skirts, flounced and banded with embroideries, and require only a little deft fitting with tucks about the waist line and a band to give them quite the air of the best Paris lingerie frock. Even the bodices to these afford little more labor, for they are embroidered and appliqued in such a fashion that a little tuck here and there will adapt them to any figure. White and all the light tints—lavender, pinks, blues and greens—are favored in these embroidered robes.

The gowns seen in the illustration are both charming examples of the lingerie frock at its best. The princess model is carried out in pale blue handkerchief linen—that is, the deep tucked flounce and short puffed sleeves are of this

WHITE LINEN AND LACE.

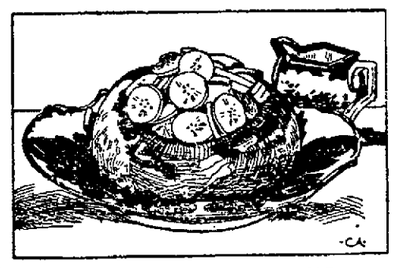
fabric inset with insertions of cream valenciennes lace. The rest of the gown consists of alternate bands of tucked linen and lace insertion perfectly fitted to the figure. English embroidery makes the yoke and high collar. The second model is a delightful affair of white linen elaborately trimmed with Irish crochet lace and eyelet embroidery. AMY VARNUM.

CHOICE COOKERY.

Recipes For a Number of Timely and Tempting Dishes.

Crown of Cream Sponge Cake.—Break two eggs into a cup and fill up the cup with double cream; turn into a mixing bowl with a cupful of sugar and beat five minutes; then sift in a cupful and a half of flour, one-fourth of a teaspoonful of salt and two level teaspoonfuls of baking powder; beat thoroughly and turn into a well oiled border mold; do not fill the mold more than three-fourths full: bake about twenty-five minutes; let stand two or three minutes, then turn out on to a serving dish; fill the center with sliced bananas and serve with a pitcher of cream for dessert.

Spoon Corn Bread.—Stir a cupful of cornmeal into a cupful of sweet milk, scalding hot; sprinkle the meal into the milk while stirring to avoid its lumping; add a cupful of buttermilk in



SPONGE CAKE WITH BANANAS.

which a scant fourth of a teaspoonful of soda has been dissolved, three level tablespoonfuls of butter or other shortening and three beaten eggs; mix thoroughly, then pour into a buttered baking dish and set to cook in a slow oven; serve with a tablespoon and from the baking dish.

Grape Fruit Salad, New Style.—Carefully remove to avoid crushing it the pulp from two grape fruit, cut in halves. Slice bananas to equal half the volume of grape fruit. Prepare a cup and a half of mayonnaise dressing, then grate one or two tart apples and beat them into the mayonnaise as fast as they are grated to avoid discoloration. Let the dressing become very cold, then mix with the chilled fruit and serve at once on heart of lettuce.—Boston Cooking School Magazine.

A Virtue of Cotton Batting.

"There is nothing so good for rheumatism as cotton batting," a lady declared the other day to a friend who was a victim to it. "I have tried every other remedy under the sun, and cotton batting has helped me when everything else has failed. For sciatica it hasn't an equal. I had suffered from it for weeks, could not turn myself in bed and had about concluded that I had either got to wait and let it wear off or wear me out. I sent for several sheets of cotton batting and swathed my leg in it from hip to toes, leaving not a loophole through which a particle of air could enter. In less than a week I was up and about the house. The pain had left me entirely, and I never have felt a twinge of it since."

Care should be taken, however, especially in the winter, not to leave off the wrapping too suddenly.—Ladies' World.

To Clean Suede Gloves.

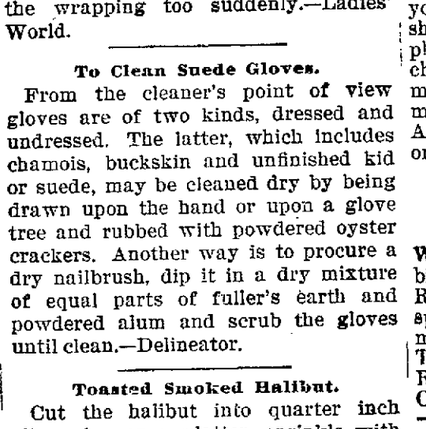
From the cleaner's point of view gloves are of two kinds, dressed and undressed. The latter, which includes chamois, buckskin and unfinished kid or suede, may be cleaned dry by being drawn upon the hand or upon a glove tree and rubbed with powdered oyster crackers. Another way is to procure a dry nailbrush, dip it in a dry mixture of equal parts of fuller's earth and powdered alum and scrub the gloves until clean.—Delineator.

Toasted Smoked Halibut.

Cut the halibut into quarter inch slices, lay on a platter, sprinkle with lemon juice and let stand for an hour, then dip each slice into melted butter, dust with a little pepper and toast over a clear fire. Serve garnished with sliced or quartered lemons.

Dainty Little Wraps.

To make the dainty and serviceable little wrap shown in the cut get half a yard of fine flannel or cashmere and cut a piece eighteen inches square. Baste up a tiny hem all around the square and scallop with buttonhole stitch or fasten the hem down with a crochet edge of silk. Work a spray of forgetmenots in three of the points. Then cut a round hole in the center about six inches in diameter. Baste the hem and work scallop and eyelets or crochet around to run the ribbon through, allowing enough to tie in a bow at the back. Two of the points are



BABY'S KIMONO.

tied together to form the sleeves. This little garment is slipped over baby's head and drawn up by means of the ribbon to fit the neck. It requires a yard and a half of ribbon.

There is nothing prettier than eiderdown for a baby's blanket. Everything about a baby should be washable. Buy a square of fleecy eiderdown, costing from 60 to 75 cents, and enough wash taffeta ribbon, also in white, to bind it. Baste the ribbon on and featherstitch it with silk in blue or pink, according as the baby is brunette or blond.—Modern Priscilla.

Often The Kidneys Are Weakened by Over-Work.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

It used to be considered that only urinary and bladder troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all diseases have their beginning in the disorder of these most important organs.

The kidneys filter and purify the blood—that is their work.

Therefore, when your kidneys are weak or out of order, you can understand how quickly your entire body is affected and how every organ seems to fail to do its duty.

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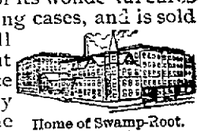

Home of Swamp-Root.

MASSILLON MARKET

(This report is corrected daily.)

The following is the paying price in Massillon Saturday, March 17, '06:

Country butter, per lb.	25-28
Eggs, per dozen	14
Chickens, live, per lb.	8-10
Chickens, spring, dressed	12-14
Chickens, dressed	10-12
Potatoes, per bushel	60

GRAIN MARKETS.

Following are the paying prices:

Wheat	81
Hay, loose, per ton	$9 to $10
Hay, baled, per ton	$9 to $10
Oats, per bushel	32
Corn, per bushel	50

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Public Sale.

The undersigned will sell at public sale on the John Poorman farm, two miles north of Justus, one-half mile west of Camp Creek, three quarter of a mile northeast of Goat Hill school house, on Friday, March 23. The following described property to-wit: Two horses, eight head cattle, ten head young brood ewes seven chester white shoats, wagons, mower, cultivator, plow, harness, cream separators, cable chain, singletrees, doubletrees, and many other articles too numerous to mention. Sale to commence at 12:30. A credit of eight months will be given on all sums over five dollars.

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DEATH LIST MAY REACH FORTY

Scene of Disaster on Denver & Rio Grande Near Pueblo, Colo.—Many Bodies Consumed by Fire That Ensues—Many Are Injured.

Pueblo, Colo., March 17.—Some two score lives were crushed out in a collision of passenger trains near Adobe, Colo., on the Denver & Rio Grande railroad, and more than a score of the victims were incinerated beyond identification by a fire that destroyed the wrecked coaches. More than a score were injured but all will probably recover.

The wreck was due to undelivered orders, heavy mountain grades, a blinding snowstorm, a sharp curve and the slippery condition of the rails. Only the locomotives, baggage and day coaches were wrecked, the sleeping cars escaping almost unscathed, as in the Eden disaster on the same road, in 1904, when part of a train ran into a flooded canon through a washed out bridge.

Many of the dead were homeseekers bound for the northwest. The three crushed locomotives set fire to the splintered coaches and it was hours before all the bodies were recovered, the flames being so hot that rescuers could not approach the debris until the fuel burned out.

The Identified Dead.

A list of dead made up from close investigation by responsible persons follows:

William Hollis, engineer.
Walter Coslett, engineer.
H. D. Sudduth, fireman.
Edward L. Baird, deputy sheriff. Denver.
Archibald Whitney, prisoner in charge of Baird.
Mrs. William Burnside, daughter and daughter's child, all of Kansas.
A. N. Barklo, Salida, Colo.
Miss Grace Barklo, Salida, Colo.
Enos McParland, express messenger.
Taylor Hewitt, Lebo, Kans.
Mrs. William Hewitt, Lebo, Kans.
Pearl Hewitt, Lebo, Kans.
Mrs. Catherine Hewitt and baby boy, Lebo, Kans.
Ed. Cowley, Lebo, Kans.
Mrs. Ed. Cowley, Lebo, Kans.
Fred Jones, Lebo, Kans.
Fred Lemrooley, Denver.
Mrs. Winona Hewitt, Lebo, Kans.

The seriously injured are Patrick Murphy, Florence, Colo.; P. Peters, baggageman; James Proconone, immigrant; Miss Mabel Fields; E. A. Hewitt, Lebo, Kans.; C. C. House, Champa, N. M.; I. Kissel, New York; A. Gerber, New York; C. N. Wright, New York; J. L. Lotton, Bellflower, Mo.

Many Bodies Entirely Consumed.

It is impossible to determine the exact number of dead on account of the incineration of many bodies. The number of victims burned is said to be at least 20. The railroad officers asserted that only 15 persons were killed.

It was a wild, stormy night in the mountains when the two heavy trains met. Blinding snow darkened the rocky gorges and speed was not high. Suddenly headlights flashed out, and it was realized by the engineers that something was wrong. According to Fireman J. H. Smith, of the westbound train, Engineer Walter Coslett applied the emergency brake but the slippery rails allowed the momentum of the heavy train to carry it on to the fatal crash.

The impact was scarcely noticeable but the trains crushed and ground into each other. The helper engine of the westbound train acted as a cushion, minimizing the force and weight of the heavy mountain engines. This helper was crushed together like so much paper and the larger locomotives ran through the mesh of iron and plowed each other to pieces.

Fireman Smith was the only one of the engine crews to escape. The baggage car of the westbound train broke in two and three coaches were squeezed together. The baggage car, the mail car and a coach of the eastbound train buckled, but none of the cars telescoped.

Fire Follows the Crash

Hardly had the noise of the wreck ceased when a sheet of fire ran through the shattered cars of both trains. In the forward coach of the westbound every seat was occupied by passengers, most of whom were homeseekers. A number of foreigners were among them and in their terror they gave up life without making any attempt to reach safety outside the burning car. They sank to the floor of the car and were roasted alive. The cooler ones in the car, seeing their danger, rushed for the windows and doors, and with the aid of the passengers in the rear of the train and those members of the train crew who were unhurt, managed to reach the open air. Many were injured by the rough handling they received or by flying glass.

When the occupants of the two sleeping cars saw that nothing could be done to check the flames, they aided the trainmen in pushing back the undamaged cars.

Communication was opened with the Pueblo office of the railroad from Portland, a mile from the wreck, and a relief train with physicians was dispatched to the wreck. The injured were placed in the sleeping cars and brought to Pueblo, with the passengers of the eastbound train, who were unhurt. Another relief train came from Florence to take away the uninjured portion of the eastbound train.

One of the pathetic tragedies of the disaster was the wiping out of all but two of the family of Taylor Hewitt of Lobo, Kans. Father, mother, daughter, grandchild and the wives of the sons are missing. The two sons, E. A. Hewitt and W. L. Hewitt, are among the injured in the hospital here, each of them having leg fractures in addition to other injuries. E. A. Hewitt said that he had a dream several months ago in which his family was all killed. He said he saw just as plainly as he later saw the real wreck everything that took place after the collision.

BURNED IN SHACKLES

Man on Way to Prison Held in Wreckage and Perishes.

Denver, March 17.—Two victims of the wreck were Deputy Sheriff Edward Baird of Denver, and Archibald Whitney, a prisoner whom Baird was taking to the penitentiary at Canyon City. The officer was killed instantly. Whitney was burned to death. But for the shackles on his wrists he could have escaped.

Baird was a native of Ohio, 44 years of age, and Whitney had been a member of a theatrical company which recently played "Ben Hur" in this city. He was convicted of having forged a number of small checks and was sentenced to serve six years in the pen. Whitney was an assumed name. The man said his father was a wealthy and prominent man in an eastern city but persistently refused to reveal his identity.

OPERATOR WAS ASLEEP

Failure to Deliver Order Cause of Terrible Disaster.

Denver, March 17.—It is reported here that an operator's failure to deliver a train order was the cause of the disaster near Adobe. The first orders given the two trains were that they should meet at Adobe. Later, it is understood, the dispatcher wired Operator S. F. Lively at Swallows, 10 miles east of the scene of the wreck, to hold the westbound train there until eastbound train No. 16 should pass.

When No. 16 reached Florence its crew was notified to run on to Swallows, pushed on westward. Operator Lively was asleep, it is said, when No. 3 passed Swallows. When asked by the dispatcher at Pueblo if it had passed he answered "No."

A warrant is out for his arrest.

DRYGOODS BOX IS COFFIN

Unidentified Portions of Mangled Bodies Deposited Therein.

Pueblo, Colo., March 17.—A correspondent returned from the wreck says that the car in which he believes 25 persons were killed was completely consumed. He also states that a drygoods box had been placed alongside the track and the bones of the bodies which were entirely burned up were placed in it. This box will be brought to this city.

DEATH PULLS HIM DOWN

Struggle of Roofer to Save His Life Witnessed by Helpless Crowd.

New York, March 17.—A desperate but ineffectual struggle against death was witnessed by more than a score of persons who stood helpless to assist in front of St. Bartholomew's Episcopal church at Madison avenue and Forty-fourth street. Walter Cathie, a roofer, 60 years old, was the victim of the tragedy.

He was at work on the roof of the church when he lost his footing and fell, rolling swiftly down the incline. At the edge he managed to grasp a gutter which runs along the eaves and his fall was arrested. For fully three minutes Cathie squirmed and clutched the gutter, vainly trying to pull himself back to safety. Finally his hold weakened and he fell to the sidewalk. He struck on his head and was instantly killed.

Contracts for New Ohio Road.

Pittsburg, March 17.—An order for 10,000 crossties and specifications for future delivery of about 45,000 tons of steel rails have been placed by the Ohio Construction company, which will build the Lorain & Ashland railroad, the new Ramsey venture.

Noted Ohio Horseman Dead.

Springfield, O., March 17.—James Clark, 67 years old, one of the best known horsemen in Ohio, has been found dead in bed. He had taken an overdose of chloroform to ease pain, having suffered from paralysis.

King in Danger of Death.

London, March 17.—Special dispatches report the serious illness of King Charles of Roumania from a brain affection which may cause his death at any moment.

Kermit Roosevelt Confirmed

Groton, Mass., March 17.—Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt attended the confirmation service at the Groton school. Kermit Roosevelt was among those confirmed.

Twenty Injured by Explosion.

Paris, March 17.—Twenty persons were injured by an explosion in a chemical factory in the Rue Vielle du Temple. The damage is $200,000.

Jews Ordered to Leave Vladivostok.

Vladivostok, Russia, March 17.—The Jews here have been ordered to leave the city in three days.

SAVED BY MITCHELL

Convention of Mine Workers Wished to Expel Dolan and Bellingham.

PRESIDENT'S PLEA PREVAILED

One Incensed Delegate Suggests Hanging for Former President of Pittsburg District—Sword Yet Suspended Over Head of Dethroned Officer.

Indianapolis, March 17.—The special national convention of the United Mine Workers of America has indorsed the action of the executive board in sustaining the finding of President Mitchell in ousting Patrick Dolan and Uriah Bellingham from the presidency and vice presidency of District No. 5, Western Pennsylvania. As far as the national organization is concerned this is the end of Dolan's case. Only the pleadings of President Mitchell and Secretary Wilson prevented the expulsion of Dolan from the organization. Dolan was seated as a delegate in the convention, as was Bellingham. The two actions followed immediately on the report of the credentials committee, which included the names of Dolan and Bellingham as delegates.

PATRICK DOLAN.

President Perry of the Illinois district jumped to his feet as the secretary of the credentials committee ceased reading and said: "I move to accept the report except in so far as Mr. Dolan's and Mr. Bellingham's names are concerned, and that they be stricken out."

Secretary Wilson asked if, under this motion, if carried, Dolan's case would come up for separate consideration by the convention and was told that it would. A motion to accept the report as read prevailed.

Wilson Pleads for Dolan.

Delegate James J. Haskell then moved that Dolan be declared not seated by the convention. Secretary Wilson said earnestly: "I am opposed to this motion. Patrick Dolan, as president of district No. 5, was tried by his district and removed from the district presidency, and this action has been confirmed by the national president, but this action did not exclude him from membership in this organization.

"In taking this position I am not seeking either to support or condemn Mr. Dolan's action in the last convention. I know he violated his instructions in voting for the proposition of the operators. But I say you are establishing a false precedent if you take this action. You are placing him in the position of a martyr and he could go before the people and claim you have violated the laws of this organization. You can no more afford to violate the laws than he can. Seat him as a delegate and deal with him afterward for his previous action."

President Mitchell said: "No one man in this convention has greater cause for resentment against Patrick Dolan than I; no one man in this convention has been as grossly wronged by him than I have. But I hope I am big enough to forget personal wrongs when the laws of the United Mine Workers of America are called into question.

Suggested Hanging for Dolan.

"I say with Secretary Wilson that you will make a mistake if you refuse to seat Mr. Dolan. I have no desire to sustain his action in the convention but whether he does justice to me or not, I will do justice to him. I want to appeal to you in the name of your laws to vote down this motion."

John L. Walker of Illinois asked if it would be a violation of the constitution to hang Dolan. President Mitchell replied that such remarks would not look well in print. Walker replied he did not care how they would look. President Mitchell rapped sharply for order and said: "Well this organizations cares."

President Mitchell said: "Fears have been expressed that Patrick Dolan will interfere with the work of the scale committees. I wish to state that if there is any such interference I shall at once convene this convention and this motion will be at once taken up for action."

On a vote the motion to unseat Dolan was lost and by a subsequent action the language of Walker was stricken from the record.

Two Accidentally Asphyxiated.

Philadelphia, March 17.—Thomas Taylor and his wife, Nellie, members of a well-to-do family of Clifton Heights, near this city, were accidentally asphyxiated by gas in their home at that place. A stop cock on a gas pipe was found open.

Death Warrant Withdrawn.

Harrisburg, Pa., March 17.—The death warrant of Frank Johnston, who was to have been hanged at New Castle next Tuesday, has been withdrawn by Governor Pennypacker pending application to the pardon board.

DUN'S REVIEW OF TRADE

Summary of Business Conditions Throughout the Country.

New York, March 17.—Dun's Weekly Review of Trade says today: Wholesome conditions are maintained in commercial channels, the tenor of most reports being favorable, and comparatively little anxiety is felt regarding the labor situation. New projects are constantly appearing, calling for much capital and giving employment to many wage earners. Several scales have been signed that provide for higher wages after this month, and the general prosperity of the winter is believed to assure a very large retail trade in spring wearing apparel. Jobbing houses have been enabled to make shipments with unusual promptness, owing to the ample railway facilities and few freight blockades that resulted from an exceptionally mild winter. Some backward retail trade in overshoes and kindred lines was made up by more seasonable weather during the past week. Manufacturing returns from the leading industries continue favorable, the week's feature being record breaking sales of leather. While the steel mills and iron furnaces operate at full capacity the demand for lumber exceeds the supply and glass factories are preparing to advance quotations. Exports of farm staples in February exceeded last year's by $23,500,000, or about 45 per cent., and the movement of foreign commerce at this port for the last week shows gains of $3.258,438 in exports and $1,152,157 in imports as compared with the same date in 1905.

WAS ONE OF JAMES GANG

Wife in Divorce Case Makes Startling Charge Against Husband.

Findlay, O., March 17.—In the divorce suit of Alfred Duncan, against Jennie Duncan, the defendant took the witness stand and declared that her husband about a year ago, while he was desperately ill, confessed to her that he had been a member of the Jesse James gang.

She said that he told her that he was Frank Shoemaker and that Duncan was an assumed name. Mrs. Duncan also told on the witness stand that he detailed to her how the James boys committed many robberies and how he shared in the division of the booty. Duncan is 68 years old and a pensioner.

Ice Blocks Cleveland Harbor.

Cleveland, O., March 17.—The Cleveland harbor is completely blocked with ice, which extends for many miles into the lake and has temporarily stopped the movements of the Detroit and Cleveland passenger steamers, which began running recently. In some places the ice is piled nine feet high. It will require a strong wind to dislodge the ice pack and until then it will be impossible for any boats to make trips.

BEHIND IRON BARS

BANK CASHIER AND LAWYER AWAIT TRIAL ON CHARGE OF BANK WRECKING.

Hazleton, Pa., March 17.—F. N Everett, cashier of the First National bank of Freeland, was arrested here last night on the charge of embezzling $56,900 from the institution. William Beckley, a lawyer, of Bloomsburg, was also arrested on the charge of conspiracy. Both warrants were sworn out by A. Oswold, president of the bank before United States Commissioner Hill, who committed both the accused without bail for a further hearing.

The bank was closed at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and will not be reopened today. Cashier Everett had no statement to make concerning his arrest. Attorney Beckley said: "I believe the bank people have make a mistake. If they intended any move like this and had given 24 hours time they would have been fully protected."

Everett and Beckley claim the money was sunk in the Pennsylvania Paper mills of Catawissa. The capital stock of the bank is $50,000.

The arrest of Everett and Beckley caused a big sensation at Freeland, which is a borough of about 6,000 population, 12 miles from here.

ROOF FALLS ON FIREMEN

Three Killed and Nine Injured in Camden, N. J., Accident.

Camden, N. J., March 17.—Three firemen were killed and nine others seriously injured last night at a fire which destroyed the old Sixth regiment armory at Bridge and West streets in this city. The dead are: George W. Shields, William Hillman, William Jobes. Charles Worthington is probably fatally injured.

About a dozen firemen were ordered into the burning building with a line of hose and were making good progress in fighting the flames when they were warned by Fireman Harry Dease that the roof was givinng way. Before the men could heed the warninng the great expanse of roof fell, burying Dease and the others under it. Shields, Hillman and Jobes were crushed to death, but the others managed to follow the line of the hose and escaped after most of them had been seriously lacerated and burned. The injured were removed to Hooper hospital.

Taft Will Have Time to Decide.

Washington, March 17.—Secretary Taft was in consultation with President Roosevelt for some time, but no decision has been reached regarding his acceptance of a place on the supreme court bench and probably none will be reached for some time.

SOLID SHOT HURLED

At Speaker Cannon by Shackleford of Missouri in Lower House.

CALLED A DESPOTIC TYRANT

Mr. Grosvenor Filibusters Manfully in Hope of Securing Shoulder Straps of Lieutenant General for Messrs. Corbin and MacArthur.

Washington, March 17.—For an instant in the house there was a lapse in the vigilance of those who have been on guard to prevent legislation which would take away the rank of lieutenant general in the army and the chances of Gens. Corbin and MacArthur for promotion Mr. Prince of Illinois, whose bill abolishing the grade in question, the regular order of business under call of committees, slipped into the legislative breach. There was an immediate call to arms on both sides and for three hours the friends of the generals filibustered against the bill.

The net result was that the previous question is ordered on the bill and an amendment is pending, having been offered by Mr. Grosvenor of Ohio, which extends the time of the operation of the bill so as to allow the promotion of the two officers named. On this amendment the house was voting but without a quorum when adjournment was had until Monday when the vote will be completed. At present it stands 78 ayes and 83 nays on the amendment.

An Opportunity Appears.

Previous to this, the first real filibuster of the session, there had been four hours of debate on the legislative bill. Mr. Shackleford opened the program with a severe criticism of Speaker Cannon, which he was not allowed to finish. Then followed a somewhat lively debate on the appropriation bill.

The house considered a bill permitting the leasing of 5,000 acres of arid lands in La Plata county, Colorado, to a rubber company, for the cultivation of the rubber plant. Mr Shackleford (Missouri) was given permission to discuss the bill and began to criticise Speaker Cannon regarding the statehood question. Before referring to the statehood matter Mr. Shackleford had this to say about the manner in which Mr. Brooks got his bill up:

"The gentleman was not recognized until he had first surrendered his constitutional rights as a representative of the people and crept into your private room, Mr. Speaker, there to supplicate you to extend to him your grace.

Cannon Bitterly Scored.

"No member can submit any matter to a vote of the house until he shall have first sought and found favor in your sight. The constitution contemplates that the speaker shall be the servant of the house. In defiance of the constitution you have made yourself its master. You have packed every committee so that no bill can be reported without your consent. Unless you are willing no member can move to discharge a committee from the consideration of a bill and take it up in the house.

"You sit an enthroned despot, subjecting the rights and destinies of this great people to the dictates of your own unbridled will.

"Who stands today between a progressive, enlightened people and the statehood to which they are entitled? You sir. Only you. You crack your whip and a majority of this house cowers at your feet. You turn your thumbs down and the house deals a death blow to prostrate, bleeding Oklahoma."

Interrupted by Tawney.

Here Mr. Shackleford said he had read in the morning papers that "Uncle Joe" had given it out flatfooted that he would not permit the house to concur in the senate amendment on the statehood bill and proceeded: "What a horrible announcement to be made in a free country.

The confusion in the house throughout Mr. Shackleford's remarks was such that very few members knew what he had said when Mr. Tawney stopped him with an objection.

SCROGGY OUT OF FIGHT

But Question as to Who Will Succeed Him Remains.

Xenia, O., March 17.—A telegram from Congressman Scroggy announces his formal withdrawal from the contest over the nomination from the Sixth congressional district. Ill health was given as the reason for the withdrawal.

Whether next week's convention in this city, which was called by the congressional committee favorable to Mr. Scroggy, will result in the indorsement of Charles Q. Hildebrand, who was nominated by the Wilmington convention, or in the selection of a new candidate, is a matter that is under consideration. Mr. Scroggy had heretofore declared himself favorable to a compromise candidate.

Supporters of Congressman Scroggy say that his withdrawal from the congressional fight may mean a compromise between the two aspirants but that the rank and file of the party resents such action. They maintain that a principle was at stake as to the conduct of conventions. The withdrawal in nowise settles the question

THEIR CASE PREJUDICED

Alleged Dynamiters Plead in Court for the Square Deal

Caldwell, Idaho, March 17.—President Charles Moyer, Secretary William Haywood and former Executive Committeeman George A. Pettibone, of the Western Federation of Miners, charged with the murder of former Gov Frank Steunenberg, went before District Judge Frank Smith for arraignment. The defendants' attorney filed a motion to quash the indictments and submitted voluminous affidavits, alleging conspiracy between Gov. Frank R. Gooding of Idaho and others identified with the prosecution to deprive the defendants of their liberty. These affidavits allege further that A. B. Moss, foreman of the grand jury that indicted defendants, talked with James H. Hawley, senior counsel for the prosecution, and expressed opinions prejudicial to the prisoners while the charges were under consideration. Testimony bearing on these affidavits and arguments will be made before Judge Smith this afternoon.

REMEDY IS SUGGESTED

Insurance Commission Recommends Amendment of Valentine Law.

Columbus, O., March 17.—In a report filed with the governor, State Insurance Commissioner Voris urges that the Valentine anti-trust law be extended to prevent any combination to control fire insurance rights in Ohio. He declared that the anti-compact law proved ineffectual inasmuch as it applies only to corporations and does not affect agents. The commissioner urges fines as a penalty instead of revocation of charters.

The house has adopted the Yost resolution to adjourn April 2, until the first Monday in January, 1908.

The senate has passed the Woodburn house measure making an appropriation for the support of the common schools.

The house passed the following bills: Permitting building associations in process of liquidation to pay money of minors to themselves or guardians; to prohibit use of any device, emblem or circle upon school ballots; making it a misdemeanor to refuse to appear or to testify before general assembly or any of its committees; providing children abandoned in infancy cannot be compelled when adults to support parents.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, March 16.—Decreased shipments of wheat from Argentina and increased exports of flour from Argentina and increased exports of flour from American ports imparted some strength today to the local wheat market. At the close wheat for May delivery was up ½@⅝. Corn was up ⅛@¼. Oats were ⅛@¼ lower. Closing quotations: Wheat, May, 78⅝; corn, May, 43⅝; oats, May, 29⅝@29¾.

PITTSBURG MARKETS—MARCH 16

Corn—New yellow shelled, 46@46½; new high mixed, 48½49; new yellow ear, 49@49½.

Oats—No. 2 white, 35¼@35½; No. 3, 34¾@35.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, $13@13.25; No. 2, $11.75@12.25; No 1 clover, $8.50@9; No. 1 mixed, $9.75@10.25.

Eggs—Selected, 16@17.

Butter—Prints, 30@30½; tubs, 29@29½; dairy, 20@21.

Cheese—New York full cream, new, 14½@15; Ohio full cream, 14½@15.

Cattle—Prime to fancy, fat, smooth steers, $5.75@6.10; green, coarse and rough, fat steers, $3.65@4.25; fat, smooth, dry fed, light steers, $4.15@4.85; choice milch cows, $40@50; medium to good milch cows, $20@35; good, fat smooth handy butchers' bulls, $4@4.35; feeding steers, good style, weight and extra quality, $3.50@4; feed steers, common to good quality, $3@3.50; fair to choice stockers, $2.85@3.40.

Calves—Veals, good to choice, $7.75@8.25; veals, fair to good, $6.50@7.50; heavy and thin calves, $3@5.50.

Hogs—Good to prime heavy, $6.55@6.65; choice medium weights, $6.60@6.65; best yorkers, $6.60@6.65; good light yorkers, $6.45@6.55; pigs, good to price, $6.30@6.40.

Sheep and Lambs—Prime wethers, $5.60@6; good to choice mixed, $5@5.50; fair to good mixed, $4.25@5; culls and common $2@4

Mine Fire Still Unconquered.

Bridgeport, O., March 17.—The fire in the Barton mine of the Youghioghenny & Ohio Coal company in Belmont county is still raging. It is believed that the fire is the work of an incendiary. Similar fires recently occurred in the company's mines at Barton and in the Dillonvale mine.

Not Guilty of Brother's Murder.

Beaver, Pa., March 17.—Robert McCoy has been acquitted of having murdered his brother, Hugh McCoy, who was shot to death by some unknown person at his home near Darlington in Beaver county some months since.

Four Perish in Hotel Fire.

Grand Rapids, Mich., March 17.—The business portion of the village of Tustin, Oceola county, has been destroyed by fire. Ten guests escaped in their night clothes while four were burned to death. The dead: William H. McGrane, proprietor of the hotel; Mrs. William H. McGrane, Edward Demorest, porter; Charles Workman, traveling man, of Pierson. The financial loss is about $22,000.

Among the Heathen.

Helen, aged four, was spending a night away from home. At bedtime she knelt at her hostess' knees to say her prayers, expecting the usual prompting. Finding Mrs. I. unable to help her out, she concluded thus: "Please, God, scuse me. I can't 'member my prayers, and I'm staying with a lady that don't know any."

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Discovered this Week by Independent Investigators.

Born, to Mr and Mrs. Elmos Wolf, of this city, a daughter.

Ralph Warner, of Akron, formerly of Massillon, is visiting relatives in the city.

Mrs. Martin Elwood, of Wooster street, is visiting relatives in Bridgeport.

Albert Williams, of East Greenville, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Walters, in North Mill street.

Mrs. Belle Jones, of Columbus, is the guest of Mrs. Wesley Graham, at her residence in Duncan street.

The Misses Agnes and Ruth Smith are visiting at the home of their aunt, Mrs. Christina Sharp, at Barberton.

Miss Jessie Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brown, of East Main street, who has been seriously ill for some time, is now convalescent.

G. L. Reeves, of Cleveland, came down Friday to spend several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Reeves, at 431 West Main street.

Miss Ruth Pease, a student at the Cleveland school of art, is spending several days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Pease, in Akron street.

Dr. G M. Campbell, who has been practicing medicine with his brother at East Greenville for the past year, has located at Navarre, occupying the office recently vacated by Dr. A. H. Gans.

Mrs. James Norwood, of Cecil street, gave a 6 o'clock dinner Thursday. Those present were Otto Guthrie, Ralph Norwood, of Canton; Mr. Edwards, of Cleveland; Miss Forrest, of Akron; Miss Edwards, of Cicero, Ind., and Miss Myrtle Hays.

A site was accepted for the Garford automobile plant at Elyria The main building will be 600 by 45 feet in size with several wings and there will be several smaller buildings, all of steel concrete construction. As now announced, the total plant investment will be nearly $700,000.

Hollinger & Hansen are exhibiting in their window a photogravure of the administration building of the Jacob Tome institute, at Port Deposit, Md. The building was designed by the firm of Boring & Tilton, of New York, and has been suggested as an admirable model for a city building for Massillon.

John C. Meinhart is a member of the detachment of the Twenty-seventh regiment, United States infantry, stationed at Ft. Sheridan, at present doing guard duty at the McKinley tomb in Canton. Mr Meinhart is a son of Contractor John Meinhart, of this city. He enlisted during the Spanish-American war and has seen much active service.

Mrs. John R. Smith, who has been critically ill the past several days at her home in West Main street, is reported much improved. Mrs. Smith was injured in a street car collision on August 27, when a city and interurban car collided on Yingling's hill. At the time of the accident she occupied a seat in the interurban car and with her year old child in her arms was thrown over several rows of seats. Her ailment dates back to that time.

Charles Meeks, an engineer living near Salem, has discovered a secret room in the cellar of his house which is capable of receiving 25 or 30 persons. He believes that this room was once used to conceal escaped slaves. The house is on the Hise farm, and is well remembered by the older inhabitants of Salem as the first station coming into Salem on the "underground" railway from Lisbon There is or was a similar room in the old building at the Fairmount Children's Home, as that also was a station of the underground railway.

The sophomore class of the Massillon high school, accompanied by Miss Mong and Miss Rogers, of the high school faculty, were guests of Miss Alice Allender, a member of the class, at Navarre, Friday evening. The trip was made in a special car which left the square at 7:30. The young people were entertained in the K. of P. hall, where music and games were the amusements of an unusually pleasant evening. The girls of the class furnished the refreshments, with the exception of the ice cream, which the boys donated. The latter also made arrangements for the special car.

A plan is on foot at Mt. Eaton for a consolidation of the village with the township schools John Weisengarber and E. C Numbers were in the city today in consultation with Hon. E. S. Wertz concerning the necessary legislation that will have to be considered by the legislature before the consolidation of the districts can be perfected. The present condition of the village school building at Mt. Eaton is stated as badly out of repair and the people of the town think that a high school which the pupils of both village and township would attend would be a great advantage to the residents and pupils of both districts. Sentiment at Mt. Eaton is said to be largely in favor of the movements.—Wooster News.

Mrs. W. P. Morgan, of 514 East Tuscarawas street, wife of W. P. Morgan, proprietor of the Morgan hotel, was sent to the Massillon asylum yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Morgan's health has been precarious since last August, when she was injured in an automobile accident, at which time she received serious injuries, which culminated in brain trouble and at last in chronic mania. After a consultation between Doctors Pomerene, Reed and Landen it was decided to be advisable to send her to Massillon for treatment and an order was secured to that effect She was taken to Massillon yesterday afternoon by her brother and father, of Pittsburg, as a last resort.—Canton Morning News.

TWO KILLED IN A COAL MINE.

Death of Fred Zupp and Robert Booth in Pocock Mine.

OCCURRED AT 10 A.M. SATURDAY

A Part of the Roof Fell in the Room in Which the Men Were at Work—Bodies Taken to Former Homes.

Fred W. Zupp, aged 50 years, and Robert Booth, aged 23 years, both miners, were instantly killed in the Pocock mine No. 2, at East Greenville, by a fall of the roof of the room in which they were working, at 10 o'clock Saturday morning. The rock which killed the men was three feet thick, twelve feet long and six feet wide.

The accident happened in Mr. Zupp's room. He was bearing in and Mr. Booth was standing beside him with one hand on the coal, which was loose, to give Mr. Zupp warning should it fall. Without warning a part of the roof gave way, killing each instantly. Mr. Booth worked in a room near that where Mr. Zupp worked, and was in the neighboring room temporarily.

As soon as the accident happened other miners rushed to their companions' aid, but when the bodies were recovered it was seen that death had been instantaneous. Both men lived at East Greenville. Mr. Zupp is survived by a wife and five children. Mr. Booth was unmarried, and a son of Mr. and Mrs. William Booth.

The bodies were taken from the mine, an undertaker called to the mine, and were taken to the homes of the dead men in the afternoon. The time of the funerals has not been announced.

The mine was closed down soon after the accident and will not be put in operation until after the funerals.

"IAN MACLAREN."

The Rev. John Watson Accepts Charge at Uniontown.

Pittsburg, March 17.—(By Associated Press.)—The Rev. John Watson ("Ian McLaren") is to give a course of lectures at the Western theological seminary next year. He will also preach for a year in the First Presbyterian church of Uniontown.

PUGILIST FOUND GUILTY.

Must Serve Four Years for Robbery at New Pittsburg.

Columbus, March 17.—(By Associated Press.)—Frankie McHugh, formerly the lightweight champion, was sentenced today to four years in the penitentiary for robbing a man at New Pittsburg of thirteen hundred dollars. Four others were given the same sentence for being implicated in the robbery.

Resolutions of Respect.

The following resolutions were adopted at a meeting of Newman lodge No. 787, I. O. O. F., at North Lawrence, on Tuesday, March 13:

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God to remove from our midst by death our worthy brother, George Ridley, whose patience in affliction elicits our affection,

Resolved, That we bow submissively to His will and recognize in this sad dispensation that Brother Ridley has been transformed from our lodge to the Grand Lodge on high.

Resolved, That we cherish in fond remembrance his noble qualities and friendship for the order.

Resolved, That we extend our sympathy to his bereaved family in their hour of grief and sadness.

Resolved, That our charter be draped in mourning for thirty days, and that these resolutions be spread upon our journal; a copy be presented to the family of our deceased brother and a copy of the same be published in the Fulton Signal and Massillon Independent.

ISAAC SANDWITH,
GEORGE IRVING,
JAMES D. JONES,
Committee.

A DEBATE AT GENOA SCHOOL

The Missionary Versus the Commercial Spirit.

NO DECISION WAS RENDERED.

The Affirmative Side Took the Ground That Missionaries Have Accomplished More for Civilization Than Commerce—The Negative That Commercialism Paves the Way for Missionary Work.

The much anticipated debate held at the Genoa school house Friday evening was well attended. Frank Doll presided. The subject discussed was, "Resolved, That the missionary spirit has done more towards the advancement of civilization than the commercial spirit." Excellent points were made on both sides. The debate is considered the most interesting of any held at the school this winter.

The affirmative side was taken by Edward Zinninger, of Genoa, and Attorney W. S. Ruff, of Canton. The negative side was represented by Attorney C. E. Youtzey and G. W. Luke, of Canton. The affirmative arguments were in part as follows:

On one occasion the great divine, the Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage, said to Queen Victoria, "To what do you attribute the greatness of your people and empire?" She took up a Bible and replied, "I attribute it to the doctrines of this book. The people have inculcated it into their hearts and minds." On another occasion, when the gallant naval commander, Perry, with the Stars and Stripes floating from the masthead of his ship, gained that signal victory in 1813, psalms were sung by the cadets early in the day before entering upon that memorable battle. Was it the commercial spirit or the missionary spirit which imbued Commodore Perry? With the commercial spirit and the constant greed for gold, men's souls shrivel up for the love of money. Only eighty years ago people cast infants into the crocodiles' mouths and children were disposed of for food in the Fiji islands. In 1820 a band of missionaries went out among the savages; schools were established and churches were built. The children now attend Sunday school and they do not eat each other. It is not the commercial spirit to help one another. It was not the commercial spirit to go to Cuba and put down an oppressive tyranny. It was the christian spirit, if you please, which prompted the Pilgrim fathers to cause the colonization of the New England states so that they could worship God in their chosen way. The ruffian of the South and the Westerner of Missouri, imbued with the commercial spirit in their endeavor to secure the natural resources that God has placed for us in the earth, were forced to keep the peace in St. Augustine and elsewhere by United States soldiers. The missionary spirit stands for all that is pure and grand and every ennobling influence. Commercialism causes our saloons to be open on Sunday, Sunday base ball and the utter disregard of the laws.

Arguments on the negative side were as follows: If it were not for the commercial spirit you could not manifest the missionary spirit. Commercialism raises a man to a high plane, makes it possible for him to secure a livelihood and to financially and otherwise assist the missionary in carrying out the works of the church which he later has an opportunity to embrace. In all commerce centers we find men of ability, thought and action and it cannot be justly claimed that because occasionally transactions occur which will not bear investigation that the commercial spirit is inferior to the missionary spirit. It is intimately known that the commercial spirit made it possible for the church to do its work. The fact that Japan has raised itself above China, which for hundreds of years has been barred from commercial intercourse and yet has enjoyed the missionary spirit, is ample proof that commercialism and civilization are synonymous. Take for instance that sleepy old city, St. Augustine, with many of its houses walled in up to the present day; there you have the missionary spirit. The people would not care for the moral laws if it were not for our civil laws. It is the penal institutions and the electric chair which prevents, in a measure, the transgression of law. It was the commercial spirit which caused the invention of the utilities so indispensable in every civilized country. Commercial intercourse with other nations makes us wealthy and raises us out of lethargy, and when we are wealthy it is possible to send missionaries among the savages and during the harmonious course of events perform such feats as the construction of the trans-Siberian railway.

As is customary with the debates at Genoa, no decision was rendered.

THE LEGISLATIVE LEAGUE.

Record Will be Kept of Work of Legislators.

Columbus, March 17.—A powerful agency for good legislation has been launched in Ohio. A number of public spirited men of both political parties have organized what will be known as "The Ohio Legislative League," for the purpose of giving publicity to the official records of members of the general assembly directly to their various constituents. A large sum of money has already been subscribed for the organization and some of the most prominent men of the state are actively interested in the league. The cardinal purpose of the league is to present without comment the plain facts in connection with the individual actions of the legislators on all great moral, economic and general legislation directly to the voters and citizens of their home districts.

To carry out this general scheme of publicity the league will use the advertising columns of the home papers of the legislators, presenting clearly and without partisanship or malice the exact facts concerning the individual legislative records of the members.

If the legislator votes for the corporations against the people's interests, every paper in his district will have the facts and the people will be left to draw their own conclusions. If the legislators follow the dictates of the county officers' organization the facts will be clearly presented in the league's official report. On the other hand, honest and faithful service will receive the same publicity. All the reports will be based on the official records of the general assembly.

The organization of the league, while not complete, is fully under way and the work has actually begun. The special reporter of the league is now at work on the records at the state house and the campaign of publicity, it is understood will begin very shortly.

The league will have a complete systematic record of all members of the legislature. A card system of information and records will show at a glance just what the member has done and what further political honors he may be seeking at any time from his constituents. Agents in every county will keep the league informed as to the political plans of the members of the legislature and should they run for office the records, good or bad, will be printed in their home papers as advertising matter, or through other agencies that will reach the voters of their home districts. The league aims to be absolutely fair, it is non-political in every essential and will no doubt attract scores of good men to its membership all over the state.

Under the system of recording every act of members of the legislature it will be easy to determine the qualifications of every man up for re-election and to have an absolute knowledge of his public acts and career generally.

BLOCKADED.

Every Household in Massillon Should Know How to Resist It.

The back aches because the kidneys are blockaded.
Help the kidneys with their work
The back will ache no more.
Lots of proof that Doan's Kidney Pills do this
It's the best proof, for it comes from Massillon.

J. E Clark, of 54 Mill street, Civil War Veteran, says: "Some time in the summer of 1900 I procured Doan's Kidney Pills at Baltzly's drug store and found them most efficient in relieving me. I can just as confidently recommend them to day as I did when I first allowed my opinion to be expressed through our Massillon papers. I have had recurrences during the time that has elapsed and it is a pleasure to know of a remedy that can be depended upon when such recurrences take place. I have friends who have used them and who think there is nothing like Doan's Kidney Pills as a cure for backache."

For sale by all dealers Price 50 cents. Foster Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHT.

Oldest Person in Western Pennsylvania Celebrates Birthday.

Uniontown, Pa., March 17.—(By Associated Press.)—Mrs. McKittrick, believed to be the oldest person in western Pennsylvania, today celebrated her one hundred and eighth birthday. A large number of friends visited her at her home and made merry over the event.

Advertised Letters.

List of letters remaining unclaimed in the postoffice at Massillon, March 11, 1906:

LADIES.

Andrews, Mrs. M. — Bumstead, Mrs. F. J.
Henry, Mrs. Sarah — Mackamer, Miss Beetrice

MEN.

Everhart, Fred — Graham, W. Jr
Shearer, E. — Slyvis, William
Weise, Conrad

FOREIGN.

Nagy Kovacs

Persons calling for the above named letters will please say advertised. LOUIS A. KOONS, P. M.

Feel languid, weak, run-down? Headache? Stomach "off"?—Just a plain case of lazy liver. Burdock Blood Bitters tones liver and stomach, promotes digestion, purifies the blood.

INDEPENDENT WANT COLUMNS.

Articles lost and found, houses to let or desired, help wanted, situations wanted real estate bulletins and kindred announcements are more certain to produce results if advertised under this head than by any other means. Copy must be in not later than 10 a. m. to insure insertion the same day.

Three publications of not more than four lines, 25 cents.

FOR RENT.

BUSINESS ROOMS—One room 40x22 feet; one office room 13x15; one office 24x18, and one room on second floor; all with heat, in new Independent building. Inquire at Independent office.

BUSINESS ROOM now occupied by Fred W. Stuparg, the plumber, located at 29 N. Erie street. Has cemented basement, driveway in rear, steam heat furnished; posesssion given April 1, 1906. Inquire of Chas. G. King.

FLAT—Five roomed flat in Sailer terrace, for rent April 1. Inquire G. J. Sailer.

HOUSE—Double house, all modern conveniences; corner State and Second streets. Inquire Lawence Post, 83 West Main street

OFFICE ROOMS—Two office rooms on second floor of Welker block. Inquire of Hattie M. Welker. Bell Phone 224.

ROOMS—Five rooms on East Tremont street, No. 130. Inquire of Isaac Conard, over Merchants' bank, South Erie street.

ROOMS—Suitable for offices or light housekeeping. Inquire of A. J. Richemer.

SIX ROOM HOUSE with bath and all conveniences, city and soft water Opposite W. & L. E. yards. Call at 58 E. Tremont St.

WANTED.

GIRL for general housework. Inquire Miss Vaugh, at Mt. Airy.

HOUSE—Wanted house of five or six rooms near the square, for family of three. Reference given. Address X. D. Johnson, 236 Wellman.

MEN everywhere, $4.00 daily, pass circulars, tack signs, no canvassing, steady. Continental Distributing Co., Chicago.

WANTED—To rent six or seven room house with bath ten minutes from square. Inquire Independent.

For Sale or Exchange.

LOTS—Two lots on Chester street. $400 each. Easy terms given, or will exchange on cheap property. For particulars see Thomas Burd after 4 p m. at J. R. Dunn's office over 50 South Erie street.

LOST.

GOLD BROOCH in form of a coil; lost between corner Tremont and South Grant streets and Presbyterian church. Finder please return to 102 W. Tremont street and receive reward A. E Banyard.

STRING LONG BEADS, Thursday afternoon. Finder return to Dr. T. J. Reed's, 75 E Main St and receive reward.

WATCH—Nickel-plated, open face watch, on Monday bftween W Tremont St. school and Wissmer St. Finder return to this office.

FOUND.

PURSE—A small purse with small amount of money. Owner can have same by calling on Mrs. A. C. Preyer, 57 S. Erie St. and pay for this ad.

PURSE—A lady's purse, containing some money, on E. Main, between East and Factory Sts. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this adv. Inquire at Independent office.

MISCELLANEOUS.

WALL PAPER sold cheap. Border sold by roll same as sidewall and ceiling. If you buy a 5c paper you get 16 yards of border for 5c Drop me a card and I will call any day or evening. W. E. Griffith, 23 Ruth street.

WALL PAPER and steel ceilings cleaned, carpets cleaned on the floor. Leave orders at Koons Wall Paper Store, or address C Reed, Navarre, O.

FOR SALE.

BOOK CASE with mirror attached. A small open coal stove, also an oak plate rack Will be sold cheap if sold soon. Can be seen at 309 North St.

FARM—The Peter Buehl farm situated 1¼ miles southwest of Warwick, Ohio, containing 125 acres. Louis I, Buehl, administrator, 31 Center street, Massillon, Ohio.

RESIDENCE—(Brick) Eleven rooms with all modern conveniences, good barn, one acre of land, near Massillon on C. & M, car line, will be sold at a great bargain on easy terms, write or call 2nd floor City National Bank, Canton, Ohio Krumlauf & Bergold, real estate brokers

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FOR SALE.

ABSTRACTS OF TITLE promptly and accurately made at reasonable Prices. The Trump Abstract Company, Eagle block, Canton, O.

DRILLING TOOLS—Good set of drilling tools with mounted gasoline engine, or will trade for vacant lots in Canton or Massillon. Call on or address W. S. Young, Navarre, O.

FARM—Farm of 78 acres, four miles from Jefferson, Ashtabula county. Very productive land. Good buildings. Will exchange for property in Stark county. Wm. S. Spidle, over Merchants' bank.

FARM—A farm of 56 acres, one mile southwest of Pigeon Run. For particulars call or write to Mrs. Anna Trubey, Justus, O.

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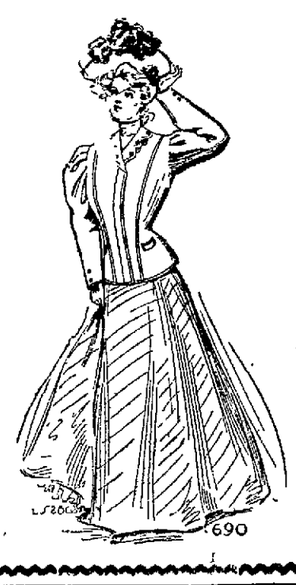

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